make its functioning more effective for implementation of flood management schemes.

17. HORTICULTURE:

A Technology Mission for horticulture will be sanctioned during the current financial year. The total outlay for this mission is Rs. 262.50 crores over the next three years.

18. DEVELOPMENT OF BODO AREAS:

The special programme scheme for development of insfrastructure and other facilities in the Bodo Autonomous Council Areas will be sanctioned with a total outlay of Rs. 30 crores per annum for 3 years.

Reimbursement of Security related expenditure

3444. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount so far submitted by the State Government of North East Region to reimburse the security related expenditures, State-wise;

(b) the amount so far reimbursed and released to the States, State-wise; and

(c) whether there is any restriction to release the fund of security related reimbursement of expenditure in connection with a report of CBI on a Head of Department of Security in Manipur?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The amount claimed by the North Eastern State Government for reimbursement of security related expenditure is given below:—

(Rs. in crores)

1990—95	For 1995-98	For 1998-99	For
Assam	343.21	245.18	105.70
Nagaland	—	124.55	11.94
Manipur	—	38.64	82.59
Tripura	—	44.52	20.98

The eligible amount released to the North Eastern States as per the

existing guidelines is given below:—

(Rs. in crores)

	During 1997-98	During 1998-99	During 1999-00	Total
Assam	131.91	78.86	52.17	262.94
Nagaland	---	35.61	17.88	53.49
Manipur	---	19.43	3.44	22.87
Tripura	—	28.55	17.53	46.08
TOTAL	131.91	162.45	91.02	385.38

The above includes expenditure incurred directly by the Central Government, on behalf of the State Government, in select cases like airlift charges and raising cost of India Reserve Battalion for Nagaland.

(c) No, Sir.

White Paper on ISI

3445. SHRI RAMACHANDRAIAH RUMANDLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the proposal to publish a white paper on ISI has been shelved;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the effective measures taken to check ISI activities in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) All relevant aspects pertaining to a White Paper on ISI activities are under close examination at present.

(c) Government have adopted a well coordinated and multi-pronged approach for tackling the activities of militants which includes strengthening the border management, neutralising plans of militants by well coordinate operations, setting up of outposts of Security Forces in strategic areas, gearing up the intelligence machinery and ensuring regular sharing of intelligence/ information among various field agencies, modernisation and upgradation of Police and security Forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and communication system etc. Steps taken in this regard have resulted in detection/ neutralisation of various Pak ISI backed modules and recovery of weapons, explosives etc.